

# EXHIBIT E

## Barkat G. Ali - January 5, 2021

1	<p>IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION</p> <p>HARRISON COMPANY LLC, ) ) Plaintiff, ) )</p> <p>VS. ) NO. 3:19-CV-1057-B )</p> <p>A-Z WHOLESALERS INC. and ) BARKAT G. ALI, ) ) Defendants. )</p> <p>ORAL AND VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF BARKAT G. ALI JANUARY 5, 2021 (Reported Remotely)</p> <p>ORAL AND VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF BARKAT G. ALI, produced as a witness at the instance of the Plaintiffs, and duly sworn, was taken in the above-styled and numbered cause on the 5th of January, 2021, from 10:59 a.m. to 5:07 p.m., before Audra B. Paty, CSR in and for the State of Texas, reported by machine shorthand, at 616 Clariden Ranch Road, in the City of Southlake, County of Tarrant, State of Texas, pursuant to Notice and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.</p>	3
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<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>1 PROCEEDINGS</p> <p>2 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going on the record at</p> <p>3 10:59 a.m. Today is Tuesday, January 5th, 2021. This</p> <p>4 is the beginning of tape number 1, volume 1. We are</p> <p>5 here for the deposition of Barkat G. Ali in the case</p> <p>6 styled Harrison Company, LLC versus A-Z Wholesalers,</p> <p>7 Inc., et al. This deposition is taking place at 616</p> <p>8 Clariden Ranch Road, Southlake, Texas 76092.</p> <p>9 The court reporter is Audra Paty. We are</p> <p>10 with Dickman Davenport, 4228 North Central Expressway,</p> <p>11 Suite 101, Dallas, Texas 75206.</p> <p>12 Will counsel and all those present please</p> <p>13 state their appearance for the record after which the</p> <p>14 court reporter will read a brief statement and then</p> <p>15 swear in the witness.</p> <p>16 MR. UNIS: Joe Unis for plaintiff</p> <p>17 Harrison Company, LLC here at Locke Lord in Dallas,</p> <p>18 Texas, 2200 Ross Avenue.</p> <p>19 MS. LINDAUER: Joyce Lindauer for A-Z</p> <p>20 Wholesalers, Inc. and Barkat G. Ali. Oh, and I'm</p> <p>21 sorry. 1412 Main Street, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas</p> <p>22 75202.</p> <p>23 THE REPORTER: I'm going to make a</p> <p>24 statement on the record and then I'll swear the</p> <p>25 witness in.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>1 Rules. That's fine.</p> <p>2 BARKAT G. ALI,</p> <p>3 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:</p> <p>4 EXAMINATION</p> <p>5 BY MR. UNIS:</p> <p>6 Q. Good morning, Mr. Ali. Could you please</p> <p>7 state your full name for the record?</p> <p>8 A. Barkat Ali.</p> <p>9 Q. Do you have a middle name or a middle</p> <p>10 initial?</p> <p>11 A. It's Ghulam.</p> <p>12 Q. And what does the G stand for?</p> <p>13 A. Ghulam.</p> <p>14 Q. Could you spell that for the court reporter,</p> <p>15 please?</p> <p>16 A. G-H-U-L-A-M.</p> <p>17 Q. Mr. Ali, you understand that you're under</p> <p>18 oath this morning, correct?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. The testimony you give today is just like at</p> <p>21 trial?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. You and I other than maybe passing at the</p> <p>24 courthouse, we have never met before, have we?</p> <p>25 A. I really don't remember.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>1 MR. SWANSON: This is David Swanson. I'm</p> <p>2 a partner of Joe Unis and also counsel for plaintiff</p> <p>3 Harrison.</p> <p>4 MS. FINGER: And this is Anna Finger.</p> <p>5 I'm also counsel for plaintiff Harrison at Locke Lord.</p> <p>6 THE REPORTER: My name is Audra Paty,</p> <p>7 Texas Certified Shorthand Reporter Number 5987. This</p> <p>8 deposition is being conducted remotely in accordance</p> <p>9 with the current Emergency Order regarding the</p> <p>10 COVID-19 State of Disaster issued and signed by the</p> <p>11 Supreme Court of Texas. The deposition is being held</p> <p>12 via videoconferencing equipment. The witness and the</p> <p>13 reporter are not in the same room. The witness will</p> <p>14 be sworn in remotely pursuant to agreement of all</p> <p>15 parties.</p> <p>16 The parties will stipulate that the</p> <p>17 testimony is being given as if the witness was sworn</p> <p>18 in person.</p> <p>19 All parties please state your agreement</p> <p>20 on the record at this time.</p> <p>21 MR. UNIS: By the Rules.</p> <p>22 THE REPORTER: Sorry?</p> <p>23 MR. UNIS: By the Rules.</p> <p>24 THE REPORTER: Okay.</p> <p>25 MS. LINDAUER: And we would agree by the</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>1 Q. You don't believe you have ever met me</p> <p>2 before?</p> <p>3 A. I don't think so.</p> <p>4 Q. So far we're doing a pretty good job. Can we</p> <p>5 agree to try to not cut each other off during this</p> <p>6 deposition. I'll let you complete an answer and</p> <p>7 you'll try to let me complete my question before you</p> <p>8 start responding?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. Thank you. You're also doing a good job of</p> <p>11 giving verbal responses and speaking clearly. If you</p> <p>12 could continue to try to do that throughout the</p> <p>13 deposition. The court reporter can't record head nods</p> <p>14 or head shakes. So will you agree to give yes and no</p> <p>15 answers where appropriate, please?</p> <p>16 A. I will try to do my best.</p> <p>17 Q. That's all we can ask. Thank you, sir. And,</p> <p>18 Mr. Ali, I know your son is in the room and he is also</p> <p>19 Mr. Ali. So I just want to go ahead and issue this</p> <p>20 disclaimer. If at any point I refer to you as Barkat</p> <p>21 or your son as Amar, please understand I don't mean</p> <p>22 any disrespect by the informality. I'm just trying to</p> <p>23 keep the players straight in this lawsuit. Is that</p> <p>24 understood?</p> <p>25 A. That's fine.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">57</p> <p>1 Q. Did you meet him before signing this 2 document? 3 A. I don't remember. 4 Q. What do you remember about your meetings with 5 Mr. Thomas? 6 A. I don't remember. 7 Q. You don't remember anything about any meeting 8 you had with Mr. Thomas? 9 A. No. 10 Q. That's a no? 11 A. No. 12 Q. Do you know who Mr. Thomas is? 13 A. I think I remember vaguely. 14 Q. What do you remember about Mr. Thomas? 15 A. I just remember the man met me twice, I 16 think. 17 Q. Were those meetings in person? 18 A. Yes. 19 Q. Do you recall where those meetings occurred? 20 A. I don't recall when it occurred. 21 Q. Where geographically? 22 A. I think it was at A-Z. 23 Q. In Dallas? 24 A. Yes. 25 Q. Do you recall any meeting outside of Dallas</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">59</p> <p>1 Q. Is that a yes, sir? I'm sorry. 2 A. Yes. 3 Q. Do you have any reason to dispute that this 4 is a true and accurate copy of that credit agreement 5 between Harrison and A-Z? 6 A. Between Harrison and A-Z, yes. 7 Q. So you agree, sir, this is a true and 8 accurate copy of that agreement, correct? 9 A. Yes. 10 Q. And about three quarters of the way down the 11 page in the right column, that's your signature as 12 president on behalf of A-Z Wholesalers, Inc., correct? 13 A. Yes. 14 Q. And then below that you sign in your 15 individual capacity as guarantor under this agreement, 16 correct? 17 A. Yes. To Harrison, yes. 18 Q. Sir, to your knowledge, this agreement, 19 Exhibit 3, was never amended or modified was it? 20 A. No. 21 Q. A-Z ordered product from Harrison under this 22 agreement, didn't it, sir? 23 A. Yes. 24 Q. And Harrison delivered product to A-Z under 25 this agreement, correct?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">58</p> <p>1 with Mr. Harrison? 2 A. No. 3 Q. Did you have any communications with 4 Mr. Harris either telephonically or by e-mail? 5 MR. AMAR ALI: Do you mean Mr. Thomas? 6 Q. (BY MR. UNIS) Mr. Thomas. I'm sorry. 7 A. No. 8 Q. So the only interaction you had with 9 Mr. Thomas was those two meetings at A-Z that you 10 recall? 11 A. Yes. 12 Q. I'm now showing you what's been marked as 13 Exhibit 3 to your deposition. 14 (Exhibit No. 3 marked.) 15 Q. (BY MR. UNIS) Do you see that, sir? 16 A. Yes. 17 Q. Do you recognize this document? 18 A. Yes, that is the company LLC. 19 Q. Can you tell me what this document is? 20 A. It talks about terms and conditions. 21 Q. Is this your credit agreement or A-Z's credit 22 agreement with Harrison Company? 23 A. Yeah. 24 Q. Is that a yes? 25 A. Yeah.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">60</p> <p>1 A. Yes. 2 Q. And it delivered that product to the Dallas 3 warehouse for A-Z, right? 4 A. Yeah, I don't know that. 5 Q. Where did it deliver the product, sir? 6 A. I don't know that. 7 Q. You just told me that Harrison delivered 8 product, but you have no idea where it delivered that 9 product to? 10 A. No. 11 Q. Who would know? 12 A. Amar would know because Amar was running the 13 place day one. 14 Q. So you know that Harrison delivered product, 15 but only Amar would know where that product was 16 delivered to; is that correct? 17 A. Yes. 18 Q. Do you have any reason to believe that 19 Harrison did not deliver product to the Dallas 20 warehouse owned by -- or to A-Z's Dallas warehouse? 21 A. I don't know. 22 Q. You have no reason to dispute that, do you, 23 sir? 24 A. Well, I don't know whether it was delivered 25 or not. As I said, Amar should know that. I mean,</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">85</p> <p>1 Q. You know nothing about the relationship,</p> <p>2 correct?</p> <p>3 A. No.</p> <p>4 Q. How did you first learn of Imperial?</p> <p>5 A. I don't remember. I think three years back</p> <p>6 when Brad came. I don't know.</p> <p>7 Q. So you had never heard of Imperial until you</p> <p>8 met with Mr. Prendergrast three years ago?</p> <p>9 A. Well, I start remembering when I was signing</p> <p>10 checks to Imperial. So that's all. I did Harrison</p> <p>11 and then Imperial.</p> <p>12 Q. Okay. So you first learned of Imperial when</p> <p>13 someone put a check in front of you to sign that was</p> <p>14 addressed to Imperial; is that right?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. And did you ask why is this check addressed</p> <p>17 to Imperial at that time?</p> <p>18 A. No, I don't ask.</p> <p>19 Q. You just signed it?</p> <p>20 A. I signed it.</p> <p>21 Q. So it didn't matter to you who the check was</p> <p>22 addressed to, did it?</p> <p>23 A. No.</p> <p>24 Q. Do you know anything about A-Z's account</p> <p>25 numbers with Harrison?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">87</p> <p>1 Q. Other than the fact that you were addressing</p> <p>2 checks to Imperial, what do you know about Imperial?</p> <p>3 A. Nothing. I don't know. All I was signing</p> <p>4 checks.</p> <p>5 Q. You never placed an order yourself with</p> <p>6 Imperial, did you?</p> <p>7 A. Repeat the question.</p> <p>8 Q. You personally never placed any order with</p> <p>9 Imperial, correct?</p> <p>10 A. No.</p> <p>11 Q. And you never spoke with anyone at Imperial,</p> <p>12 did you, sir?</p> <p>13 A. No.</p> <p>14 Q. Do you even know where Imperial is located?</p> <p>15 A. No.</p> <p>16 Q. I believe you testified earlier once you sent</p> <p>17 a check off, you have no idea how it was applied,</p> <p>18 correct?</p> <p>19 A. Correct.</p> <p>20 Q. Doesn't matter if you made it payable to</p> <p>21 Harrison or if you made it payable to Imperial, you</p> <p>22 don't know what happened to that check, right?</p> <p>23 A. No.</p> <p>24 Q. And you don't know who reported those sales</p> <p>25 on their taxes?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">86</p> <p>1 A. No, I don't know.</p> <p>2 Q. Do you know if those account numbers ever</p> <p>3 changed?</p> <p>4 A. I don't know really.</p> <p>5 Q. So you don't know if the account numbers ever</p> <p>6 changed?</p> <p>7 A. I don't know.</p> <p>8 Q. So you wouldn't know if they changed why they</p> <p>9 changed, would you, sir?</p> <p>10 A. I don't know.</p> <p>11 Q. And I asked you earlier about Harrison's</p> <p>12 internal operations. You said you had no knowledge of</p> <p>13 those operations, right?</p> <p>14 A. Yeah, I don't know.</p> <p>15 Q. And so you don't know anything about</p> <p>16 Imperial's operations either, do you, sir?</p> <p>17 A. No.</p> <p>18 Q. You don't know anything about its accounting</p> <p>19 procedures, correct?</p> <p>20 A. No.</p> <p>21 Q. Nothing about its employees, correct?</p> <p>22 A. No.</p> <p>23 Q. And nothing about its relationship with</p> <p>24 Harrison, right?</p> <p>25 A. No.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">88</p> <p>1 A. No.</p> <p>2 Q. Because you have no personal knowledge of</p> <p>3 Harrison or Imperial's internal accounting practices,</p> <p>4 correct, sir?</p> <p>5 A. I don't need to know.</p> <p>6 Q. I didn't ask you if you need to know. I</p> <p>7 asked if you do know.</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 Q. What do you know about A-Z's payment terms</p> <p>10 with Harrison, sir?</p> <p>11 A. I don't know.</p> <p>12 Q. You know nothing about the payment terms?</p> <p>13 A. No.</p> <p>14 Q. Okay. And you testified earlier you</p> <p>15 believed you were -- or you believed A-Z at some point</p> <p>16 started purchasing from Imperial, correct?</p> <p>17 A. I can recognize only with the checks, when I</p> <p>18 was signing the checks.</p> <p>19 Q. Okay. So you know nothing about any alleged</p> <p>20 payments terms between A-Z and Imperial, do you, sir?</p> <p>21 A. No.</p> <p>22 Q. How much do you believe A-Z owes Imperial?</p> <p>23 A. I don't know.</p> <p>24 Q. Do you believe that A-Z owes Imperial money?</p> <p>25 A. I don't know.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">173</p> <p>1 for you and point you to the documents.</p> <p>2 <b>MR. UNIS:</b> I appreciate that. He's a</p> <p>3 fact witness so I just need to go through it with him.</p> <p>4 <b>MS. LINDAUER:</b> No, I'm just saying you've</p> <p>5 asked the wrong person all along the wrong questions.</p> <p>6 I mean, his involvement was very minimal. I think</p> <p>7 he's told you that, but that's okay. I mean, we've</p> <p>8 sat here for several hours letting you ask the</p> <p>9 question. So I understand why you're going through</p> <p>10 the defenses, but you're going to get to depose Amar</p> <p>11 and when you ask Amar, he'll give you the answers to</p> <p>12 these questions.</p> <p>13 <b>MR. UNIS:</b> I just want to avoid any</p> <p>14 surprises down the road so I got to do it.</p> <p>15 <b>MS. LINDAUER:</b> Trust me, there's not</p> <p>16 going to be any surprises. You know what our position</p> <p>17 is. Very simple.</p> <p>18 <b>MR. UNIS:</b> As much as I would like to</p> <p>19 trust you, I got three more affirmative defenses I</p> <p>20 would like to ask him about.</p> <p>21 <b>MS. LINDAUER:</b> No, I understand.</p> <p>22 <b>Q. (BY MR. UNIS) Paragraph 42, Mr. Ali, are you</b></p> <p>23 <b>with me there?</b></p> <p>24 <b>A. Yes, I'm listening.</b></p> <p>25 <b>Q. Defendants are not liable to plaintiff</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">175</p> <p>1 <b>Q. And do you know what is meant by defendants</b></p> <p>2 <b>management discretion, what that's referring to?</b></p> <p>3 <b>A. I don't know.</b></p> <p>4 <b>MR. UNIS:</b> Mr. Ali, I think I may be at</p> <p>5 the end. If we can go off the record very briefly</p> <p>6 before I pass the witness just to make sure I didn't</p> <p>7 miss anything. Five minutes.</p> <p>8 <b>MS. LINDAUER:</b> Okay. That's fine.</p> <p>9 <b>THE VIDEOGRAPHER:</b> We're off the record.</p> <p>10 The time is 5:00.</p> <p>11 (Recess 5:00 to 5:06.)</p> <p>12 <b>THE VIDEOGRAPHER:</b> We're back on the</p> <p>13 record. The time is 5:06.</p> <p>14 <b>MR. UNIS:</b> Mr. Ali, I appreciate your</p> <p>15 time and your patience with me today, working through</p> <p>16 our various technical issues as well under these</p> <p>17 unusual circumstances, but that's all I've got today</p> <p>18 and I'll pass the witness.</p> <p>19 <b>MS. LINDAUER:</b> For the record, Joyce</p> <p>20 Lindauer for A-Z and also Mr. Ali and we'll reserve</p> <p>21 our questions until the time of trial. Thank you.</p> <p>22 <b>THE VIDEOGRAPHER:</b> The deposition is</p> <p>23 complete. Will counsel please state all stipulations</p> <p>24 with regard to custody of transcript, exhibits, and</p> <p>25 any other pertinent matters?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">174</p> <p>1 because of failure of consideration related to the</p> <p>2 credit agreement caused by Harrison's transferring</p> <p>3 shipping and distribution to Imperial. Did I read</p> <p>4 that correctly?</p> <p>5 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>6 <b>Q. Okay. And the only factual basis you have</b></p> <p>7 <b>for this transfer of shipping distribution to Imperial</b></p> <p>8 <b>is the checks you signed; is that right?</b></p> <p>9 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>10 <b>Q. Nothing else?</b></p> <p>11 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>12 <b>Q. Paragraph 43, plaintiff's original complaint</b></p> <p>13 <b>is barred in whole or in part because any conduct by</b></p> <p>14 <b>defendants was ratified, consented to and/or</b></p> <p>15 <b>acquiesced by plaintiff. Did I read that correctly?</b></p> <p>16 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>17 <b>Q. What conduct, if you know, do you contend</b></p> <p>18 <b>Harrison consented to?</b></p> <p>19 <b>A. I don't know.</b></p> <p>20 <b>Q. You don't know. Okay. Then paragraph 44, so</b></p> <p>21 <b>it's the next page, page 7, any and all conduct of</b></p> <p>22 <b>which plaintiff complains or which is attributed to</b></p> <p>23 <b>defendants was a just and proper exercise of its</b></p> <p>24 <b>management discretion. Did I read that correctly?</b></p> <p>25 <b>A. Yes.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">176</p> <p>1 <b>MS. LINDAUER:</b> Say again what you want us</p> <p>2 to do. I'm sorry.</p> <p>3 <b>THE VIDEOGRAPHER:</b> The deposition is</p> <p>4 complete. Will counsel please state all stipulations</p> <p>5 with regard to custody of transcript, exhibits and any</p> <p>6 other pertinent matters.</p> <p>7 <b>MS. LINDAUER:</b> I guess transcripts will</p> <p>8 be held by you I guess. What do you deliver? Just</p> <p>9 like normal, right? You deliver a copy of the</p> <p>10 transcript and exhibits to counsel?</p> <p>11 <b>THE REPORTER:</b> Yeah, basically do you</p> <p>12 want to read and sign?</p> <p>13 <b>MS. LINDAUER:</b> Yes, sure. That will</p> <p>14 work.</p> <p>15 <b>THE REPORTER:</b> Okay.</p> <p>16 <b>THE VIDEOGRAPHER:</b> We're off the record.</p> <p>17 The time is 5:07.</p> <p>18 (Deposition concluded at 5:07 p.m.)</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">177</p> <p>1 CHANGES AND SIGNATURE</p> <p>2 <b>WITNESS NAME:</b> BARKAT G. ALI JANUARY 5, 2021</p> <p>3 PAGE LINE CHANGE REASON</p> <p>4 _____</p> <p>5 _____</p> <p>6 _____</p> <p>7 _____</p> <p>8 _____</p> <p>9 _____</p> <p>10 _____</p> <p>11 _____</p> <p>12 _____</p> <p>13 _____</p> <p>14 _____</p> <p>15 _____</p> <p>16 _____</p> <p>17 _____</p> <p>18 _____</p> <p>19 _____</p> <p>20 _____</p> <p>21 _____</p> <p>22 _____</p> <p>23 _____</p> <p>24 _____</p> <p>25 _____</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">179</p> <p>1 STATE OF TEXAS )</p> <p>2 COUNTY OF DALLAS )</p> <p>3 I, Audra B. Paty, Certified Shorthand</p> <p>4 Reporter, in and for the State of Texas, certify that</p> <p>5 the foregoing deposition of BARKAT G. ALI was reported</p> <p>6 stenographically by me at the time and place</p> <p>7 indicated, said witness having been placed under oath</p> <p>8 by me; that review was requested pursuant to Federal</p> <p>9 Rule of Civil Procedure 30(e)(1); and that the</p> <p>10 deposition is a true record of the testimony given by</p> <p>11 the witness.</p> <p>12 I further certify that I am neither counsel</p> <p>13 for nor related to any party in this cause and am not</p> <p>14 financially interested in its outcome.</p> <p>15 Given under my hand on this the 11th day of</p> <p>16 January, 2021. <i>Audra B. Paty</i></p> <p>17 _____</p> <p>18 Audra B. Paty, Certified</p> <p>19 Shorthand Reporter No. 5987</p> <p>20 Dickman Davenport, Inc.</p> <p>21 Firm Registration #312</p> <p>22 4228 North Central Expressway</p> <p>23 Suite 101</p> <p>24 Dallas, Texas 75206</p> <p>25 214.855.5100 800.445.9548</p> <p>e-mail: abp@dickmandavenport.com</p> <p>My commission expires 10-31-22</p> <p>Time used by each party:</p> <p>Mr. Joseph Anthony Unis, Jr. - 5:13</p> <p>Ms. Joyce W. Lindauer - 0:00</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">178</p> <p>1 I, BARKAT G. ALI, have read the foregoing</p> <p>2 deposition and hereby affix my signature that same is</p> <p>3 true and correct, except as noted above.</p> <p>4</p> <p>5 _____</p> <p>6 BARKAT G. ALI</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10 THE STATE OF _____)</p> <p>11 COUNTY OF _____)</p> <p>12 Before me, _____, on this</p> <p>13 day personally appeared BARKAT G. ALI, known to me (or</p> <p>14 proved to me under oath or through _____)</p> <p>15 (description of identity card or other document) to be</p> <p>16 the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing</p> <p>17 instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed</p> <p>18 the same for the purposes and consideration therein</p> <p>19 expressed.</p> <p>20 Given under my hand and seal of office this</p> <p>21 _____ day of _____, 2021.</p> <p>22</p> <p>23 _____</p> <p>24 NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR</p> <p>25 THE STATE OF _____</p> <p>My commission expires: _____</p>	